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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT:OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PNE LETTER. ACDA HAS BEEN URGENTLY INQUIRING RE STATUS OF PNE LETTER/PAPER. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED LETTER AND WERE ABLE TO DELIVER MARCH 9 AS PLANNED.

2. NO DOUBT YOU HAVE SEEN WIRE SERVICE ITEMS ON THE JACKSON VISIT CANCELLATION. THE AP ITEM HERE REPORTS THAT JACKSON SAID THE SOVIETS "POSTPONED" IT AFTER HE INFORMED THEM HE PLANNED TO MEET WITH SAKHAROV AND REFUSENIKS, AND "THERE ARE NO PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION TO REINSTATE THE INVITATION I RECEIVED."

3. IT NOW APPEARS THAT MIKE JOYCE WILL BE DEPARTMENT ESCORT OFFICER FOR CODEL PRICE. LENINGRAD IS BEING INFORMED SEPTEL.

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4. H PLANS TO APPROACH AMERICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION ON TUESDAY TO MAKE THE BOOKINGS FOR CODEL PRICE. SHOULD YOU RECEIVE AN INDICATION BEFORE THEN THAT THE SOVIETS INTEND TO INVITE THE CODEL AS OFFICIAL GUESTS, H ASKS TO BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY. (THERE IS NO INDICATION AT THIS END

THAT THIS IS LIKELY.) CONVERSELY, WE HAVE PICKED UP SIGNS OF SOME NERVOUSNESS ABOUT THE TIMING OF THIS VISIT IN LIGHT OF THE EXPECTED TRIAL, AND DEVELOPMENT IN PARA 2 MAY HAVE AN IMPACT. PLANNING PROCEEDS BUT WE ARE SKEPTICAL.

5. FARRAND AND HAMILTON ASSIGNMENTS WERE PANELLED AS PLANNED TODAY.

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